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HEPBURN CHARGES: FIRST SEATTLE WAR

HEPBURN CHARGE ENTIRELY FALSE, GOVERNOR SAYS

Denies Freeing Convict With Understanding He Kill Lawyer

HASN'T SEEN PETITION

County Attorney's Action Is Result of Political Bitterness

CHARGE HARD TO BELIEVE

Some Error in Report of Petition of Hepburn, Executive Avers

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 19.—Hepburn, as a dastardly and damnable lie," charges filed in district court at Okmulgee, Okla., last night, against Gov. J. B. A. Robertson, are entirely false, Governor Robertson said today. He said that he had never seen the petition and that he had no knowledge of its contents. He said that he had no knowledge of the charges against him and that he had no knowledge of the charges against him.

Hear Charges Today. District Judge Thomas A. Edwards of Cordell is scheduled to hear the charges here tomorrow when, at the direction of the state supreme court, he will review the charges against the governor.

Robertson by District Judge Lucien R. Wright Friday, in the case in which the state's chief executive is charged with having accepted a bribe to allow a change of venue in the case of the governor here Friday he set aside. The change of venue was granted by District Judge Lucien R. Wright, who set the case for trial at Ada, Okla., next Wednesday.

"While the county attorney of Okmulgee county has been actuated throughout in the handling of the charges against me by the most vicious and bitter animosity and personal enmity that has ever characterized the course of a public official in this state," the governor said today, "I am sure that the public will believe that he has stooped so low as to use the privilege of his office to make such a charge against me."

Can't Believe Report. Governor Robertson said in his statement that he had received nothing but press reports concerning the petition by the Okmulgee county attorney, and until the charges were actually placed before him, he found them hard to believe.

"I hesitate to believe that such assertions and charges are embodied in the motion," said the governor in his statement.

"If the motion contains an allegation that I paroled a prisoner to 'kill the county attorney of Okmulgee county,' it could have no effect upon the proceedings involving the transfer of the charges against me to the district court at Ada. Therefore, I am inclined to believe there must be some error in the report."

"If the report is true that such an allegation is made, I can only say that it is a dastardly and damnable lie, and is made at this time for the sole purpose of trying to create public sentiment against me on the eve of my case going to trial at Ada."

GENERAL WRIGHT BURIED. Impressive Services When Body of Famous Character Is Laid Away.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 19.—With an impressive religious service, the body of Gen. Luke E. Wright, secretary of war in President Roosevelt's cabinet, for several years, and general of the Philippine islands and ambassador to Japan, was laid to rest in Forest Hill cemetery last night by Secretary of War Weeks. Flags at every army post in the country were displayed at half mast throughout the day.

Funeral services for the distinguished Memphis man were held at St. Peter's Catholic church and were attended by the entire membership of the Memphis Bar association.

MISSOURI TOWN IS WIPED OUT. Fire in Business District of Oran Burns Itself Out.

STREKTON, Mo., Nov. 19.—Virtually the entire business section of Oran, a small town eight miles from here, was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin today. The total damage was estimated at between \$100,000 and \$200,000. The town had no fire-fighting apparatus, and as a result the blaze burned for seven hours, consuming many business places.

Zihlman Succeeds Nolan. WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Representative Zihlman, Maryland, will become chairman of the house labor committee in place of Representative John I. Nolan, who died yesterday at his home in California, republican leaders said today.

Text of Hepburn Charges Against Gov. Robertson

Okmulgee Prosecutor Names Man Alleged to Have Been Told to Kill Official

OKMULGEE, Nov. 19.—The petition to quash the change of venue granted Gov. J. B. A. Robertson here Friday, filed last night by County Attorney James Hepburn, marks one more sensational chapter in a case already replete with dramatic charges and counter charges.

In lodging his allegation that the state's executive released a prisoner from the penitentiary to kill the county attorney of Okmulgee county, Hepburn said in his petition:

"Your affiant is informed and believes, therefore, alleges the fact to be that on or about the 17th day of June, 1922, one Hurch, whose first name is to affiant unknown, was serving a sentence in the penitentiary at McAlester, Okla., for the crime of murder; that on said date said Hurch was paroled from said penitentiary by said defendant and named defendant, and named defendant believes the consideration for said parole was that said Hurch would be present at the trial of this case and kill the county attorney of Okmulgee county; that young affiant prays this court that in case a change of venue should be granted from Okmulgee county CONTINUED ON PAGE SEVEN

SOLONS TO PUSH DAUGHERTY FIGHT

Keller and Woodruff Ask Formal Hearing on Impeachment

FORCING SHOW-DOWN

Declare "Daughertyism" Was Issue in Late General Election Upset

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Announcement that they intend to vigorously push impeachment proceedings against Attorney-General Daugherty was made in a joint statement today by Representative Keller, Republican, Minnesota, who presented the original charges to the house, and Representative Woodruff, Republican, Michigan.

"We will not be deterred from our insistence that the judiciary committee act upon the resolution to enable the impeachment of Daugherty to proceed to trial before the senate," said the statement. "We demand that the judiciary committee hear the evidence against Daugherty or state openly that it is not doing so."

At the same time the Keller charges were considered by the judiciary committee prior to the president's decision to demand that the formal hearing demanded by Keller until early in the regular session next month.

"The election results demonstrate," said the statement, "that the people are determined that graft and corruption shall be eliminated from the federal government. The fitness of Daugherty to hold office was one of the main issues of the campaign in many states. This issue was emphasized by speeches, and in the performance of successful candidates for both houses of congress, and wherever Daughertyism was the issue those candidates were elected, regardless of their party affiliations."

By their votes the people have now mandated that the office of attorney-general of the United States be filled by a man of unquestioned integrity."

Phoney Earl Sent to Jail on Fraud Charge

CHARLEVOIX, Mich., Nov. 19.—A. J. W. Greig, who posed in numerous northern Michigan resort cities as the "Earl of Dunblane," and sold residents and summer visitors alleged bogus securities to the amount of \$20,000, was convicted by a jury in circuit court late last night on a charge of larceny by subornation. Greig was sentenced to two and one-half to five years in prison.

ARREST FINANCE MINISTER

Chinese Official Accused of Taking Bribes on German Loan.

PEKING, Nov. 19.—Lo Wen Kuan, minister of finance, was arrested today on a warrant issued at the request of President Li Yuan Hung, charged with receiving a commission for the proposed flotation of a loan of \$500,000 pounds sterling by a group of German and Austrian financiers prior to the World war.

Max Bloom Store Robbed. The Max Bloom store at 13 South Boston was broken into sometime during the afternoon Sunday and an assortment of articles taken by thieves, including a revolver, several pocketbooks, knives, clipper, clocks and musical instruments, according to the owner's report at the police station Sunday night.

MONEY NO OBJECT TO LEAGUE WHEN LAWS ARE FRAMED

Reconstructionists Are Working on Program for Oklahoma

IS UP TO LEGISLATURE

Progressional Democrats Only Bar to Carrying Out of Shawnee Policies

HAVE HOME BUYING PLAN

School Fund Will Be Loaned to Tenant Farmers; Bank Proposal Ticklish

By CLARK C. HUDSON, World's Capital Correspondent. OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 19.—Preparations are being made by the Farmer-Labor Reconstruction league to present its program to the legislature in the form of bills drawn to effect the purposes announced in the Shawnee platform. The committee which is working this out is composed of H. G. Miller, manager of the reconstruction league; C. O. Rhodes, secretary, and a third member not yet named who is to represent the former service men.

Paul Nesbitt, one of the Walton leaders and prominently mentioned as a probable candidate for the United States senate to succeed Robert L. Owen, has been called in to assist in preparation of the bills. Nesbitt has been speaker of the house and has a long legislative experience.

The first measure to be prepared is one relating to home ownership. While the details are not complete, it is understood that the basis for financing this project will be the state school fund and no taxation in connection with the enterprise is now contemplated. An extension of the present law is planned, but the main feature of this phase of the program will be an increase in available funds for purchasing homes for farmers.

The school fund is to be utilized for the purpose, as a starter. Something like a million dollars is to be made available, possibly more out of the school funds, for purchase of productive farms which are to be sold to actual farmers on an amortization plan. Principal and interest are to be paid back into the school fund, which for the purpose will be a revolving fund. Whether the buyer will be required to make an initial investment or whether the entire cost will be financed by the state is a detail that has not been agreed upon. Tenant farmers, usually without means, are expected to insist upon the latter.

The state bank proposition, which is the backbone of the Shawnee program, is one that has been considered ticklish by those who are assuming responsibility for carrying out the platform pledges. It is certain that a measure will be introduced to provide for a state bank similar to the institution created in North Dakota, and which was endorsed by the voters of Oklahoma in accordance with the promises of the governor-elect. With opposition to the Shawnee program in the legislature lessened, no valid excuse can be offered for failure to carry out that program in detail. While some excuse is already being sought by professional politicians, who are looking for an art and secret, it is likely that they will be accommodated. Most people one meets are in favor of trying the program out, and of giving Governor Walton a free hand in the matter of making good his promises to the reconstruction league.

The bonus comes up again. The exemption proposal is a constitutional matter, and will likely be submitted to a vote by resolution of the legislature. Also, the soldier bonus, which lost at the recent election by a small margin, is to be submitted to a special election, in which only the "yes" and "no" votes will count.

A bill providing for building state warehouses for grain and cotton is expected to be passed, as a corollary to the law now in force. This law is also to be amended to authorize co-operative banks. A law providing for the building of state schools and other farm products will be pushed, and is expected to be passed in advance of the warehouse bill. Market laws are also to be sponsored in this connection.

These matters will be first to be taken up by the committee of the legislature, which will be organized after the session opens. Others will follow as soon as these CONTINUED ON PAGE SEVEN

THE WEATHER

TULSA, Nov. 19.—Maximum 64, minimum 34. Wind, clear. OKLAHOMA—Monday and Tuesday fair, with light rain. KANSAS—Fair Monday and probably Tuesday. WARMER Monday and northeast storm.

House Speakership Fight Is First for Redemption of Shawnee Platform Pledges

Walton, in Fast Political Company, Comes Near Spilling the Beans; Old Heads Rescue Him in Time to Prevent De-bacle; Governor May Throw League Down.

By CLARK C. HUDSON, World's Capital Correspondent. OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 19.—Lining up for a tug of war over the house speakership, the Waltonites and the old guard are maneuvering for the first skirmish which is to indicate whether the platform promises of Governor Walton are to be observed or tossed into the garbage.

Not that the incoming governor will be unable to organize the house if he wants to. He can do that, regardless of the opposition; for the patronage pie is yet to be cut and the gravy bowl is looming lusciously ahead. The trouble is, the old brass collar has been dragged out for the new governor, and they are trying to harness him into it. On the other hand, the old guard, the Farmer-Labor Reconstruction league is insisting that he keep his promise to carry out the "program," and so far he has held to the track. He almost spilt his lead when he listened to the proposal to support Wesley E. Disney of Muskogee for the speakership, after having been warned by the league that Dave Stovall of Hugo would not suit the occasion. The "interests" almost caught him on the rebound. He found himself in the midst of far faster politics than is played at the city hall, and was nearly hooked with the first cast.

For, he it understood, that Governor Robertson will still be governor when the legislature is organized, unless some dispensation of providence removes him and he has no appeal to the proletariat here. It is to be a collar and elbow affair, and it is not too much to say that the league cannot win unless Walton stands out on his pledges and throws his weight into the scales. In brief, the test is at hand for the league. If its enemies organize the legislature it may as well prepare for the worst. The test is also at hand for Walton. If he permits the house to be organized by enemies of the Shawnee program he will prove serious disappointment to the league and to those who made his nomination certain. His alternative is to proceed, under authority been too lucky of late to expect that. A felt was made in the direction of Stovall immediately after election, with the result that he was pointed to as the governor's candidate. A storm arose from the league, during which the Robertson crew was transferred to the Disney boat and started madly for port. Walton may have been confused by the suddenness of the operation, but he was not to be outwitted. He is said to have half agreed to "compromise" on Disney, before some of his friends discovered his situation and dragged him out of the danger. Meanwhile, there is parley.

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The American ambassador to Italy, Richard Washburn Child, and the American minister to Switzerland, Joseph C. Grew, plan to attend all the sessions of the conference, and will oppose any proposal to join them later. The United States did not declare war on Turkey and is not represented at Lausanne to take part in the revision of the treaty of Sevres, but she has a distinct interest in the question of the Turkish capitulations and the freedom of the straits.

Although it is too early to define the position of the United States on the various problems to be discussed at the conference, there seemed some official informed that the American representatives who lost their characterization of "observers" and become almost full-fledged delegates, will oppose any project to abandon the extra territorial privilege which permits foreigners to be tried in foreign courts in Turkey.

The American theory is said to be that the Turkish law is essentially based on religious tenets, to which foreigners, including Americans, are exempted, and that when the lives and property of Americans are involved it is only natural that they desire to retain these judicial exemptions already authorized either by tradition or by treaty.

It is recalled that on September 1, 1914, the state department at Washington was officially informed by the ottoman government of its intention to abrogate all capitulations beginning October 1, but that the American ambassador to Constantinople was instructed to notify the Turkish government that the United States could not acquiesce in this and could not recognize Turkish right to abrogate privileges previously accorded.

Will Take Active Part. The intention of the American delegates to assume an active role, secure not to be generally known in Lausanne today, but the European powers would undoubtedly welcome American activity, as compared with American aloofness at CONTINUED ON PAGE SEVEN.

DRAG MAN FROM RIVER

William Golden, Laborer, Is Found Near Arkansas River

Half frozen, badly mauled and intoxicated, William Golden, 46, laborer, was dragged from the Arkansas river today by Tulsa police. The body of the bridge shortly before 9 o'clock Sunday night by city police officers who responded to his cries of distress. He was taken to the Tulsa hospital, where it was announced that the exact extent of his injuries had not been determined, but that he seemed to be suffering chiefly from cold and exposure.

The man told the officers that he had been knocked in the head by a hickory branch from the bridge. His mouth was bleeding and his face was covered with blood when they found him. The officers declared he gave his address as 49 West Brady and said that he was a laborer.

According to Bicycle Officers Reddick and Hawk, they and West Tulsa Patrolmen Bruce and McMillan were approaching the bridge when they heard a voice from the river calling for help. They procured a boat and rowed out a short distance from the bank and fished Golden out.

U. S. DELEGATES TO TAKE PART IN LAUSANNE MEET

No Longer Observers, Two Will Speak Out at Conference

BUT THEY WON'T VOTE

United States Not Interested in Peace Pact, but in Near East Rights

WILL EFFECT CONFERENCE

Europe Welcomes Change From Aloofness by U. S. at Genoa and The Hague

By the Associated Press. LAUSANNE, Nov. 19.—The indications tonight that the representatives of the United States government will take an active part in the near eastern conference which will open tomorrow with a plenary session at the Lausanne casino, have suddenly given the conference great international importance. America will not only observe—she will speak, and speak out vigorously when she thinks the occasion demands it and in a general way insist on every right of participation enjoyed by other countries in all things except actual voting.

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Dublin Suffers From an Accute Case of Nerves

De Valera's Threat and Explosion Horror Creates High Tension in Ireland

DUBLIN, Nov. 19.—Dublin is suffering an acute attack of the nerves, partly owing to Eamon de Valera's threat of reprisals if British children, consisted of carrying arms, is executed, and partly through the horror of the Inchicore explosion and other happenings. One incident today testified to the state of tension. When a lorry loaded with four men was killed by the explosion at Inchicore, one having died in the hospital and three killed outright.

Four men were killed by the explosion at Inchicore, one having died in the hospital and three killed outright. A shot was fired by someone in the crowd and the soldiers repulsed with a volley in the air, which provoked a panic. This was followed by machine gun fire and three civilians are reported to have been wounded.

Annie MacSwiney is maintaining her vigil outside Mount Joy prison, where Mary MacSwiney has been fasting since November 6. Four men were killed by the explosion at Inchicore, one having died in the hospital and three killed outright.

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LEADING STAGE LUMINARY DEAD

Star in 'Lightin,' Frank Bacon, Succumbs in Chicago Hotel

LONG STAGE CAREER

Past Four and Half Years, He Had Appeared 2,000 Times in Favorite Role

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Frank Bacon, one of the most widely known actors on the American stage, as the result of his success in the part of "Bill Jones" in "Lightin'" which he helped to write, died at his hotel here today.

After four and one-half years in the role, Bacon was compelled by illness to retire from the cast of the play, a week ago. He had been suffering from arterial sclerosis for some time, but declared he was "pumped" and would resume his work in two weeks.

Accompanied by his wife and daughter, Mrs. Mathew Allen, he was taken to an outlying hotel, in the hope that he would recover sufficiently to be moved to his home in the east. With the cheerful optimism which characterized the part of "Lightin'" Bill Jones, which he created in the play, he took to his bed, and would soon be out, although he became steadily weaker. Saturday morning he suffered a heart attack and fell into a coma from which he never recovered. He died at 5 o'clock this morning.

He is survived by his widow, daughter and a son, Lloyd, of Los Angeles. The funeral services will be held in Chicago Wednesday, and the body will be removed later to his boyhood home in California.

Bacon was born in Marysville, Calif., 25 years ago. He left school when he was 14 years old, becoming successively a sheep herder, an advertising solicitor, newspaper editor, candidate for the California assembly and a member of the legislature. He was a member of the legislature in San Jose. His first role was that of "Lightin'" in "Lightin' Nights" in a fire. He went to New York and appeared in "The Offense Hunter," "Stop Thief," "The Cinderella Man" and "Lightin'."

"Lightin'" Great Success. Bacon's greatest success was in the story of "Lightin'" Bill Jones, a part in which he appeared more than two thousand times in the past five years. He had collaborated with Winchell Smith in the writing of the play which ran for three years in New York and nearly a year and a half here.

Worn down by the steady grind, Bacon had been under a physician's care for some time before he was finally prevailed on to take a rest. But there was nothing in his last performance, a week ago Saturday, to indicate his illness. Perhaps he drew his hand across his wrinkled brow a little more noticeably, perhaps the break in his voice was just a trifle more real.

"Are you all right?" he was asked by his wife after the curtain fell.

"I'm all right, but, oh, I'm tired."

REFUSES TO MEET POINCARÉ

Italy's Fascist Premier Will Not Personally Attend Conference.

TERRETT, Switzerland, Nov. 19. Mussolini, Italy's fascist premier, this afternoon flatly refused the request of Premier Poincaré and Lord Curzon, which reached him here by telegram, to give a formal reception and confer with the French and British statesmen and perform, as Poincaré and Lord Curzon who had come from the special train at Lausanne, got aboard again, and came to Terrett.

SAYS WORK WOULD BE HAMPERED BY 'PERSECUTIONS'

Defeat of His Colleague, Townsend, Also Given as Reason

BRINGS FIGHT TO END

Bitter Controversy Over His Eligibility Was to Come Up Next Session

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Truman H. Newberry of Michigan, whose right to a place in the senate has long been a subject of controversy, has submitted his resignation with a request that it become effective immediately.

In a letter to Governor Groesbeck made public here tonight, Newberry said he had been impelled to retire voluntarily because of the defeat of his republican colleague, Senator Townsend, in the election of November 7. The turn of events, he said, would make it "futile" for him to attempt to continue his public service since he continually would be "hampered by partisan political persecution."

Reviewing the outstanding features of the controversies which grew out of his election four years ago, Henry Ford, his democratic opponent, he declared his right to a seat in the senate had been "fully confirmed." He added that the future seemed to be an opportunity for public service, and would not hesitate to offer himself to his state and country.

The resignation brings to an end a fight which Newberry has made political history and which it appeared would be resumed early in the session of congress which begins tomorrow. Newberry's resignation was a surprise, as he had been expected to run for re-election in Michigan in the election of November 7. The senate itself, after a long investigation, finally confirmed his title to a seat by a margin of five votes. A general feeling of surprise that the case was an issue in many states.

Letter to Groesbeck. A copy of the letter of resignation sent to Governor Groesbeck was delivered today to Vice President Coolidge by Walter R. Dorsey. Newberry's secretary, Newberry himself is at his home in Detroit. The letter to the governor, dated November 18, was as follows:

I tender to you my resignation as United States senator from Michigan to take immediate effect. I am impelled to take this action because the recent election, notwithstanding the long and faithful public service and his strict adherence to the basic principles of constructive republicanism which I hold in common with you, Senator Townsend was defeated. While this failure to re-elect him may have been brought about in part by over four years of continuous propaganda of misrepresentation and untruthful analysis of the vote in Michigan and other states where friends and political enemies alike, have suffered defeat, will demonstrate that a general feeling of uneasiness was mainly responsible therefor.

This situation renders futile further service by me in the United States senate, and I am, therefore, entirely supported the progressive policies of President Harding's administration. My work there has been and would continue to be hampered, by continuing the pressure by the United States senate, I was found to have received a substantial majority."

Exonerated by Jury. "I desire to record an expression of my gratitude for the splendid friendship, loyalty and devotion of those who have endured with me during the past four years, experience unparalleled in the political history of our country. By direction of the democratic administration there began immediately upon my nomination proceedings before a specially selected grand jury sitting in another state, which by a vote of 14 to 1, completely exonerated those who had conducted my campaign. Then followed my election with every issue which has since been raised, clearly before the electorate of a state. A recount was demanded, and after a thorough and painstaking review of the ballots by United States agents, I was found to have received a substantial majority."

Bribery Charges Quashed. While this was in progress I was subjected with a large number of representative men of Michigan who had supported me, to a false and malicious campaign of bribery charges, which, through hundreds of agents, had hounded and terrified men in Michigan. I was found to have received a substantial majority."

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